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Applicant(s) : Hevesi et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/833,030  
Filed : April 10, 2001  
For : METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SURFACE ACTIVATION OF A SOLID SUPPORT FOR BUILDING BIOCHIP MICROARRAYS  
Group Art Unit : 1639  
Class/Sub-Class : 435-006000  
Examiner : Tran, My Chau T.

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

While Applicant agrees that the prior art of record does not teach or suggest the method for the making of microarrays as recited in Claims 2, 5-7, 10 and 13, Applicants note that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, pursuant to MPEP 1302.14, is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and therefore does not specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth. Accordingly, Applicants submit that Claims 2, 5-7, 10 and 13 may be allowable for reasons other than those stated in the Statement for Reasons for Allowance and that Applicants are not bound by the reasons for allowance provided therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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